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Dear Don,

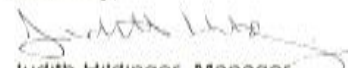
I am writing in support of both grant applications currently on file with the California Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Program from the LTBMU for Ground Operations and for Law Enforcement (Federal ID #s 53-0543260 and 53-0478617).

I operate the Angora Lakes Resort with my family, which lies at the terminus of forest service road 12N14. The last ½ mile of road and the watershed area surrounding the two Angora Lakes is prohibited to snowmobile use. With the increase in use of OHV machinery and the high tech capabilities, we are seeing more frequent violations of the OHV prohibition in this area, and are concerned that the USFS needs support to maintain and improve its enforcement and education programs.

The USFS works with limited funds to manage hundreds of acres of sensitive habitat in the Tahoe Basin, a national treasure. I believe that OHV grant funds would be well spent in the Tahoe Basin. The USFS has a large presence in the basin, and its work is vital to protect California's natural and cultural resources. The ability of the USFS to both educate and enforce is a service that should be funded by these grants.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



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